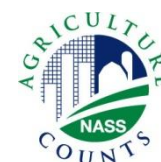


2009 KANSAS CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES

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2009 Corn Production a Record High for Kansas

Corn production in 2009 totaled 598.3 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year. There were 4.10 million acres of corn planted during 2009, up 250,000 acres from 2008. Area harvested for grain, at 3.86 million acres, was up 230,000 acres from the previous year. Statewide, the corn yield averaged 155 bushels per acre, up 21 bushels from 2008.

During April, May and June, rainfall was above average across the State. Topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies were mostly adequate or surplus in all districts during this time. Corn planting was completed in favorable soil moisture, but was delayed by wet field conditions. By May 10th, only 48 percent of the acreage had been planted compared to the average of 76 percent for that date. Crop development lagged behind throughout the growing season due to the later planting. Mostly adequate soil moisture conditions through the growing season allowed corn to progress well with the crop condition being rated good or excellent a majority of the time. On August 30th, the crop was rated 9 percent very poor to poor, 24 percent

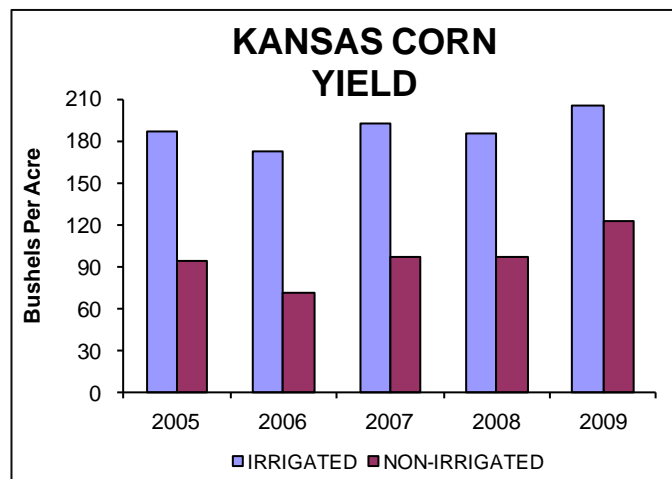
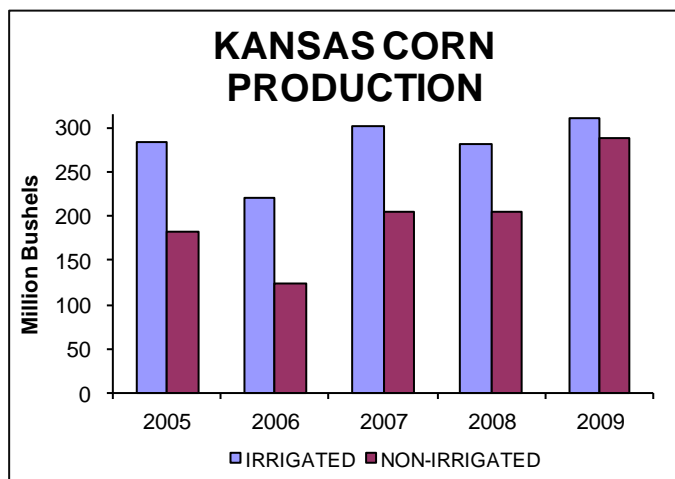
fair, and 67 percent good to excellent. Corn harvest was late in 2009, not getting started until mid-September. Harvest was delayed by rain and snow throughout the fall with only 52 percent complete by November 1st, 34 points behind normal. Many fields were not harvested until late November or December.

County Production: Sheridan County recorded the highest production in 2009, with 20.9 million bushels. The second and third ranked counties were Brown, with 20.4 million bushels and Haskell, with 20.2 million bushels.

County Harvested Acreage: Thomas, Sheridan, and Brown counties had the largest harvest acreage, with 150,000, 135,000, and 117,000 acres respectively.

County Yield: Meade County had the highest yield in 2009 with an average of 225 bushels per acre, the best county corn yield in Kansas history. Gray County ranked second in 2009, with 219 bushels per acre, while Haskell ranked third with 212 bushels per acre.

NOTE: The County Estimates are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ks>.



All Corn ¹

County and District	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Grain	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Norton	82,000	79,000	110	8,700,000
Rawlins	59,500	57,500	120	6,900,000
Sheridan	138,000	135,000	155	20,900,000
Sherman	104,000	92,500	166	15,350,000
Thomas	162,000	150,000	128	19,150,000
Other Counties	174,500	166,000	133	22,000,000
Northwest	720,000	680,000	137	93,000,000
Gove	74,500	70,000	139	9,700,000
Logan	51,500	45,000	137	6,150,000
Scott	55,500	48,000	148	7,100,000
Trego	15,500	14,000	106	1,480,000
Wallace	49,500	48,000	155	7,450,000
Wichita	41,500	34,000	179	6,100,000
Other Counties	62,000	56,000	134	7,520,000
West Central	350,000	315,000	144	45,500,000
Finney	97,500	93,000	202	18,750,000
Ford	49,500	41,500	199	8,250,000
Gray	89,000	81,000	219	17,750,000
Hamilton	15,500	10,200	152	1,550,000
Haskell	100,000	95,000	212	20,150,000
Kearny	48,500	44,000	194	8,550,000
Meade	77,000	74,000	225	16,650,000
Seward	71,500	65,000	201	13,050,000
Stevens	122,000	113,000	175	19,800,000
Other Counties	149,500	133,300	194	25,800,000
Southwest	820,000	750,000	200	150,300,000
Cloud	19,500	19,000	176	3,350,000
Osborne	17,000	16,000	128	2,050,000
Ottawa	5,000	4,500	122	550,000
Phillips	41,000	39,500	132	5,200,000
Republic	68,000	66,500	169	11,250,000
Smith	33,500	32,000	138	4,400,000
Washington	51,500	47,000	134	6,300,000
Other Counties	74,500	70,500	158	11,150,000
North Central	310,000	295,000	150	44,250,000
Barton	33,000	31,500	165	5,200,000
Dickinson	16,000	12,000	143	1,720,000
McPherson	31,500	29,500	161	4,750,000
Marion	27,000	23,000	120	2,750,000
Rice	37,000	36,500	122	4,450,000
Rush	8,000	7,500	141	1,060,000
Saline	5,000	4,500	133	600,000
Other Counties	17,500	15,500	95	1,470,000
Central	175,000	160,000	138	22,000,000

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All Corn ¹

County and District	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Grain	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Barber	7,000	6,500	128	830,000
Edwards	65,000	63,500	200	12,700,000
Harvey	48,500	46,500	139	6,450,000
Pawnee	43,500	42,500	171	7,250,000
Pratt	62,500	61,500	181	11,150,000
Reno	35,000	34,000	162	5,500,000
Sedgwick	39,000	36,000	143	5,150,000
Stafford	69,500	68,500	162	11,100,000
Sumner	26,000	24,500	98	2,400,000
Other Counties	44,000	41,500	192	7,970,000
South Central	440,000	425,000	166	70,500,000
Atchison	64,000	63,000	152	9,550,000
Brown	119,000	117,000	174	20,400,000
Doniphan	90,000	89,000	190	16,900,000
Jackson	32,000	31,000	144	4,450,000
Jefferson	42,000	41,000	154	6,300,000
Marshall	85,000	83,000	145	12,000,000
Nemaha	96,000	93,000	158	14,700,000
Pottawatomie	35,000	33,000	164	5,400,000
Riley	14,000	13,200	148	1,950,000
Other Counties	23,000	21,800	154	3,350,000
Northeast	600,000	585,000	162	95,000,000
Anderson	44,000	42,500	115	4,900,000
Chase	6,000	5,500	124	680,000
Coffey	32,000	31,500	114	3,600,000
Douglas	28,000	27,500	142	3,900,000
Geary	8,000	7,000	171	1,200,000
Linn	13,500	13,000	109	1,420,000
Lyon	26,000	23,500	111	2,600,000
Miami	19,500	19,000	134	2,550,000
Morris	18,000	16,500	136	2,250,000
Osage	31,500	30,500	126	3,850,000
Shawnee	34,000	32,500	166	5,400,000
Wabaunsee	23,500	22,000	141	3,100,000
Other Counties	41,000	39,000	129	5,050,000
East Central	325,000	310,000	131	40,500,000
Allen	27,000	26,000	115	3,000,000
Butler	59,000	56,500	120	6,800,000
Chautauqua	2,500	2,200	91	200,000
Cherokee	50,500	47,000	109	5,100,000
Elk	3,500	3,100	106	330,000
Greenwood	8,500	7,800	115	900,000
Montgomery	34,000	32,500	91	2,950,000
Neosho	28,500	27,500	95	2,600,000
Wilson	37,000	35,500	107	3,800,000
Woodson	10,500	10,200	113	1,150,000
Other Counties	99,000	91,700	114	10,420,000
Southeast	360,000	340,000	110	37,250,000
STATE	4,100,000	3,860,000	155	598,300,000

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Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Corn ¹

County and District	Irrigated				Non-Irrigated			
	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Grain	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels	Acres Planted for All Purposes	Acres Harvested for Grain	Yield, Bushels per Acre	Production, Bushels
Norton	8,500	8,000	206	1,650,000	73,500	71,000	99	7,050,000
Sheridan	57,000	55,000	211	11,600,000	81,000	80,000	116	9,300,000
Sherman	71,500	63,000	194	12,200,000	32,500	29,500	107	3,150,000
Other Counties	123,000	114,000	178	20,250,000	273,000	259,500	107	27,800,000
Northwest	260,000	240,000	190	45,700,000	460,000	440,000	108	47,300,000
Logan	7,000	4,500	211	950,000	44,500	40,500	128	5,200,000
Scott	26,500	24,000	200	4,800,000	29,000	24,000	96	2,300,000
Trego	2,000	1,800	206	370,000	13,500	12,200	91	1,110,000
Wallace	31,500	30,500	192	5,850,000	18,000	17,500	91	1,600,000
Other Counties	68,000	61,200	208	12,730,000	110,000	98,800	107	10,590,000
West Central	135,000	122,000	202	24,700,000	215,000	193,000	108	20,800,000
Finney	89,000	85,000	212	18,000,000	8,500	8,000	94	750,000
Ford	46,500	39,000	206	8,020,000	3,000	2,500	92	230,000
Hamilton	10,500	6,200	218	1,350,000	5,000	4,000	50	200,000
Meade	74,500	72,000	229	16,500,000	2,500	2,000	75	150,000
Other Counties	514,500	472,800	214	101,130,000	66,000	58,500	68	3,970,000
Southwest	735,000	675,000	215	145,000,000	85,000	75,000	71	5,300,000
Cloud	12,000	11,800	199	2,350,000	7,500	7,200	139	1,000,000
Osborne	3,000	2,900	186	540,000	14,000	13,100	115	1,510,000
Ottawa	1,500	1,400	193	270,000	3,500	3,100	90	280,000
Washington	5,500	5,400	204	1,100,000	46,000	41,600	125	5,200,000
Other Counties	63,000	61,500	203	12,490,000	154,000	147,000	133	19,510,000
North Central	85,000	83,000	202	16,750,000	225,000	212,000	130	27,500,000
McPherson	18,000	17,800	191	3,400,000	13,500	11,700	115	1,350,000
Saline	1,500	1,200	183	220,000	3,500	3,300	115	380,000
Other Counties	42,500	41,000	192	7,880,000	96,000	85,000	103	8,770,000
Central	62,000	60,000	192	11,500,000	113,000	100,000	105	10,500,000
Pawnee	32,000	31,500	202	6,350,000	11,500	11,000	82	900,000
Pratt	52,000	51,500	205	10,550,000	10,500	10,000	60	600,000
Reno	21,500	21,000	200	4,200,000	13,500	13,000	100	1,300,000
Sedgwick	19,500	19,000	187	3,550,000	19,500	17,000	94	1,600,000
Stafford	47,500	47,000	201	9,450,000	22,000	21,500	77	1,650,000
Sumner	3,500	3,300	167	550,000	22,500	21,200	87	1,850,000
Other Counties	114,000	111,700	210	23,450,000	50,500	46,300	97	4,500,000
South Central	290,000	285,000	204	58,100,000	150,000	140,000	89	12,400,000
Atchison	700	600	183	110,000	63,300	62,400	151	9,440,000
Riley	2,100	2,000	180	360,000	11,900	11,200	142	1,590,000
Other Counties	17,200	16,400	185	3,030,000	504,800	492,400	163	80,470,000
Northeast	20,000	19,000	184	3,500,000	580,000	566,000	162	91,500,000
East Central	22,000	21,000	190	4,000,000	303,000	289,000	126	36,500,000
Southeast	6,000	5,000	150	750,000	354,000	335,000	109	36,500,000
STATE	1,615,000	1,510,000	205	310,000,000	2,485,000	2,350,000	123	288,300,000

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